

MOHAVE COUNTY MINER.

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MINERAL PARK, JANUARY 28 1883

Multum News in Parvo Type.

Location notices for sale at this office. Eastern out for sale at Hyde & Watkins. J. M. Taylor is in town from Hackberry. Flour, bacon and butter of the best quality at Hyde & Watkins.

M. Abernethy came over from Hackberry on Tuesday for a few days visit.

The steamer Mohave left Yuma with one large load of freight on January 19.

Giant and Vulcan powder, fuse and caps in any quantity at Hyde & Watkins.

P. G. Patterson and Otto Kaemer came in from Gold Basin last Wednesday.

Send this paper to your relatives back east. It will only cost you \$5 a year.

Better late than never. On and after July 1st next we are to have a money order office here.

Flour is \$5 per cask hundred pounds at the end of the track, sugar 15-1-2 cents per lb and bacon 25 cents a lb.

There are a great many strangers in town and still more who pass through bound for other camps in the county.

Major W. E. Crary, paymaster U. S. A. and Mr. John Soudy, his clerk, passed through town from Fort Mohave last Monday.

We have printed an additional supply of mining location notices and are now able to furnish them in any quantity at reasonable rates.

Calvin Cuzino struck an abundance of water at a depth of thirty-seven feet in the well he has sunk at the rear of the Palace Hotel.

The raffle for that fine rifle at the Magnolia Saloon will take place on Monday evening, January 29th. Only a few more chances left.

There appears to be a scarcity of pack trains in the county, and the few that we have charge at the rate of about a dollar a mile per ton.

The trail between Mineral Park and Stockton is in a very bad condition, especially between Bismarck spring and the Miner's Hope.

J. Weyl, Notary Public, room 5, Bank of Arizona Building, Prescott, is the authorized agent of the MOHAVE COUNTY MINER in Yavapai county.

An express train will be run from Peach siding to Albuquerque daily, making the through trip in 24 hours. This will place Mineral Park within four days of Chicago.

J. W. Stephenson captured the sinking fund again last Tuesday, selling over \$1,000 worth of warrants at 97 cents. The other bidders were Bowers & Richards of Prescott at 99 1/2 cents and Krider Bros., of this place, at par.

There was still another social dance at the Court House last Monday night. Our young folks are evidently very fond of dancing judging by the frequency of the dances of late. We suggest that everybody take a rest until Washington's Birthday.

Our friend Philip Hach says he is a miner and nothing else at present, and that he does not claim to be a cistern builder, as stated in the Alta last week. The work of building the cistern for Mr. Fehr was done by Erin Sherman, who has built every cistern in town but two.

In addition to supplying this town and the surrounding mining camps with beef, our Mineral Park butcher is making it interesting for the Hackberry butchers. He has the contract for supplying the Hackberry mill and mining company with beef, sending it over by stage twice a week.

The postoffice at Mineral Park will be made a money order office on and after July 1st next. Some provision in the post laws prevents the change being made only at the beginning of a half year. The additional bond of \$10,000 required of the postmaster has been already signed and forwarded to Washington.

Robert Logan, of the Muldy, was in town last Sunday and Monday. He brought in a load of bacon which found a ready sale, as good bacon always will here. Mr. Logan is a large farmer and in addition to raising large quantities of hay and grain, raises large numbers of hogs, cares his own locusts, raises grapes, makes wine, &c., and we hope makes money by his industry.

The numerous other mines we visited in and around Stockton will be noticed in future articles.

THE MINING ITEMS.

A Mr. McNamany, a mining man of twenty years experience in the mines of Utah, Idaho, Montana and Nevada, is examining the mines on Stockton Hill. He represents a party of eastern capitalists, some of whom will be here in a few days. Mr. McNamany will remain probably for three or four months and expects to thoroughly examine all the principal mines in Wallapai district.

The miners of Stockton get their ore hauled from the spring below the hill to Kingman for five dollars per ton.

John Kennedy and Philip Hach are working on the Black Warrior at Stockton.

David Southwick has been sorting out a lot of ore which has been lying at May's Well for years, and is going to ship it to the sampling works. He has also got a lot of ore stacked up on the Star Spangled Banner ready for shipment.

John McEwan is working on the Triumph, an extension of the Pure Metal.

James Cadden and George Dougherty are still at work on the Indian Queen mine, owned by Dougherty and Robert Egan. They are down about twenty-three feet on the ledge and have about five feet of ore in the bottom of the shaft, but as it has not yet been assayed its value is unknown.

Cole and Caffery are busily at work sinking up ore on the Alpha mine. They have already filled up one hundred sacks and scarcely made a hole in the ore pile. There must be from eighty to one hundred tons of ore on the dump, all of which has come out of an eighty foot shaft.

Ed. Cavanaugh is going to open up the A. B. Warner, below Layne Springs. This claim carries about \$120 in gold and thirty dollars in silver, besides a large percentage of lead. The pay streak is about ten inches wide.

The Gray Brothers are making preparations to sink on the Fountain Head, one of their most promising claims.

Sample and Harding are still burning coal on the hill above the Indian Boy mine.

OUR MINES.

Another Bonanza on Stockton Hill

Having heard that a very rich strike had been made on Stockton Hill since the first of January we concluded to take a tramp over in that direction and let our readers in other parts of the county know something about it. Stockton Hill lies about six or seven miles from Mineral Park and overlooks the great Wallapai Valley. Looking across the valley quite a beautiful view is obtained. To the right are the great snow capped peaks of the Wallapai Mountains, towering 9,000 feet above the sea level and containing in their depths hidden treasures of gold, silver and lead, whose value can only be estimated in the future when their wonderfully rich mines are more fully developed than at present. Looking towards the left one sees the Musie Mountain, or, more correctly speaking, the Truxton range, far off in the distance, and right opposite the Peacock range, in which is situated the Hackberry mine and many others too numerous to mention.

Standing on Stockton Hill and looking at one's feet, and on every side for a couple of miles, one sees nothing but a perfect network of tunnels, shafts, dumps and other indications of mines, while the piles of ore lying on the dumps tell a good story of their depth and extent. On every hillside the eye meets nothing but mines and one is surprised at the amount of work done in and around the hill until he is told that the mines of Stockton Hill have been worked for the past thirteen years, and by the richness of their ore deposits have supported many a hard working miner for all this length of time when nothing less than \$150 ore would pay to take out. This of itself should be a sufficient indication of the value of the ores around Stockton. In spite of the time that this portion of Wallapai district has been worked, new discoveries are being made every little while. During the present month a claim has been located and a few days work on it has opened up a vein of ore that for size and extent has made the old residents on the hill open their eyes and wonder what they have been about not to have found it after running over it for the past ten or twelve years. The fortunate one to discover and locate this ledge was John Kennedy, one of the oldest miners on the hill, and he has named it the

BLACK WARRIOR.

Immediately after locating it Kennedy commenced work by stripping the surface ground off the ledge for about thirty feet and making a good roomy dump. As we saw it a day or two since the ledge is sticking up some four or five inches above the level of the dump for a distance of thirty feet and the magnitude of the ore body can be seen at the glance. The vein is four feet wide in the widest place and three feet in the narrowest. In uncovering the ledge some seven tons of ore has been gathered up, about one ton of which Kennedy calls his first class ore and which will go at least \$500 to the ton. Numerous assays have been made of this class of ore, the lowest of which was \$120 and from that up to \$1200. This first class ore comes from a rich streak in the vein which is about six to eight inches wide. The remainder of the ledge averages about \$100. The first class ore is perfectly greasy with horn silver, in fact horn silver can be found all through the ledge. The owner, being desirous of finding out whether the ore body continues down the same width as on the surface, is sinking a four by seven shaft on the foot wall, which is easy working ground. The shaft is down about twenty feet and as it is being pushed down at the rate of three or four feet a day it will not take long to find out that this ledge has depth as well as width. It is the owner's intention to sink this shaft to the depth of one hundred feet and to crosscut the ledge at fifty and one hundred feet, before he makes any preparations for taking out ore.

Kennedy has already been offered \$2500 in cash for this prospect, also \$1000 for one-third interest in the claim, both of which offers he has refused. As the claim looks now, the ore in sight is worth more than those two sums put together, if it continues to be as rich as that on the surface. For the amount of work done on this claim, and as far as can be seen and estimated at present, this new discovery is one of the richest ever made in Wallapai district, and the only wonder is that it was not found before. We know of no one who deserves this lucky find more than Johnny Kennedy, who has lived as long and worked as hard as any miner on Stockton Hill.

The numerous other mines we visited in and around Stockton will be noticed in future articles.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HACKBERRY, A. T. January 24, 1883.

EDITOR MOHAVE COUNTY MINER:—Since my letter of the 17th inst. I have been looking over the several locations on the Hackberry ledge in Peacock district. I found twelve claims of fifteen hundred feet each, from the claim of Bron & Spear on the south to the Crescent, now being worked by Col. Thorndale, on the north. The intermediate claims are the Gen, owned by Cohen and Spencer; the Alfox, owned by Kendall; recently located; the Jeanette and Maidon, owned by Tillman and Kidenour. There has been considerable work done on these two last mines and good ore in sight, assaying from \$200 to \$400 per ton. Both of the owners in these mines are well known and will soon reap the reward for their past labors.

The Cardinal is another location on the ledge, owned by Kendall, Kidenour and Tillman. No work has been done on this claim. The Peacock comes next and is considered a valuable property. A shaft has been sunk thirty-five feet by the owners, Kidenour and Tillman, on a ledge of pay ore that will average not less than \$300 per ton. This property is worthy of the attention of investors.

The Pemberton mine adjoins the Peacock and is owned by gentlemen of the same name. This mine shows good ore that averages well. They have a shaft down eighty feet and a large pile of ore on the dump.

John Hughes, of Cadon Station, has also a location second from the Pemberton. There is a shaft down some fifty feet in a good body of ore.

The Crescent comes next and is the north end of the ledge. This mine is only second to the Hackberry in the amount of work done. Considerable ore has been taken out, some shipped to San Francisco, a number of tons worked at the Mineral Park mill and quite a quantity has been hauled here to be worked in the mill, now owned by the Indian Queen mining company, of New Jersey. The Crescent ore assays and works

exceedingly well. The work is being prosecuted on the Crescent some 200 feet from the surface and has paid all working expenses from the grass roots.

The Cottonwoods (now Richardson) district was first discovered and named by John Tillman some seven years ago. It is essentially a tenderfoot camp with a mixture of railroad conductors and experts. I have had no opportunity to inspect the many valuable ledges it is said to contain. I have seen assays that went from nine to forty dollars per ton from the new district.

One mine over there, the Hardshell, goes over \$400 per ton in silver. Considerable work has been done and the mine will bear a strict investigation and money can safely be spent in its development.

There must be mines over there, as I have heard of one so called prospector who has made seventy locations. It is pretty hard work now to find sufficient unoccupied ground on which to cook a pot of beans. I will not resume any further discussion of this district for the present.

Our town is just now on the sick list but think all will come out in time.

Sheriff Steen is here collecting taxes. He got a good vote here, and is really the man for the place.

Wollenburg & Co. are closing out their stock of goods, but Cohn will remain in the county and invest largely in stock and mines and perhaps may keep general supplies for the miners. We need a man of his kind here. He is certainly our most popular merchant.

I had almost forgotten our new railroad town, recently located by a sign board. Lots are held at high figures. It has been christened Lottaville by our town people. Wonder if it won't be a good dry ranch to fish on.

We have an assayer in town looking up an office in which to start business. He will be a necessity here soon.

I hear that Chamberlain & Co., at Kingman, will get their full share of ore from our country as they sample fair, pay cash promptly, with no monkeying around.

INCOGNITO.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

The A. & P. track is now laid about one mile west of Peach siding. The boarding train is spurred near the end of the track or about one mile west of Peach.

The new station at Fay's is now called Peach.

We are informed that the A. & P. railroad company will on or before the 1st of February locate the terminal freight agent at Peach and freight will be loaded there for all points west.

A telegraph office has been established at end of track. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express is also at Peach. These institutions made their first appearance in Mohave county on the 27th inst., so that Mohave county is not so far back in the wilderness. After all it takes but twelve hours to reach the railroad depot or express office by stage, that will hereafter leave Mineral Park at 6 a. m. daily.

A FALSE REPORT.

Certain parties are making it their business to circulate reports around that Messrs. Chamberlain & Co. are about to suspend operations and will shut down their sampling works. Mr. Chamberlain desires us to state that there is no truth in the above reports and that he is ready to purchase ores in any quantities at any and all times.

DIED.

In San Jose, Cal., Jan. 8th, 1883, of heart disease, N. H. Stephenson, father of J. W. Stephenson of this place, aged 70 years.

The papers of California chronicle the death of San Jose of Nimrod Hendricks Stephenson, at the ripe old age of seventy years. While crossing the street on his accustomed morning walk to town he suddenly reeled and fell, with his head on the street car track. Friends gathered around him and lifted him up, but to no purpose, for he was dead before his body began to fall. Dr. Thorn, who made a post-mortem examination, testified that death resulted from the ossification or hardening of the aorta of the heart, the disease having progressed until the valve could no longer close. The disease was the result of the weakening of the system from old age and its encroachment so gradual as to be imperceptible. It was what might happen to any old person, and in such cases death is as sudden as though the head were taken off by a cannon ball. The home papers, commenting on his eventful life, say: "Every body loved the lonely old man. He was the embodiment of honesty and goodness, and in his nature there was no room for the smallest thought of wrong." Deceased was the father of our honored District Attorney, J. W. Stephenson, who is the youngest of the four children. Mr. S. has been in the Territory four years and promised himself a visit to his aged father on the completion of the railroad the coming spring, but fate has ordained it otherwise.

At Hackberry, Mohave county, Arizona, Jan. 25, Urich E. Doolittle, a native of Madison county, New York, aged 56 years.

He has been an invalid for several years. The immediate cause of his death was inflammation of the stomach and bladder. The most unrelenting care was given him by kind hands and generous hearts during his sickness and no man in Mohave county will be more sincerely mourned. He has been a resident of the county for twenty years, coming to Arizona as a member of the 4th California Volunteers. He was also a member of the 2d legislature of Arizona, and in all his public and private life has proved himself a man of integrity, honesty and capability. He leaves no family.

Utica and Rome, N. Y., and Prescott, Arizona, papers please copy.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1882, at Prescott, an application will be made to the Hon. F. A. Tritle, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, to pardon Charles Setzephant and Edward Farrer, now confined in the Territorial Prison at Yuma, for the crime of robbery.

SAM'L HAMILTON.

Mineral Park, Jan. 13th, 1883.

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